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Serial No. 10/820,051

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Examiner: Jill E. Culler

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Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)
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REMARKS

The Applicant hereby requests that the captioned application be revived and the attached response to the January 24, 2006 office action be entered since the entire delay until the filing of the grantable Petition from the due date for the reply, pursuant to the above paragraph, was unintentional. The facts are as follows:

1. The attached Response was prepared and filed within three months of the January 24, 2006 mailing date of the office action but the response had an incorrect serial number identifying the application on the transmittal letter. This petition is being filed within one month (well within the required three months) from the date of abandonment.

2. On April 24, 2006, the Response to the Office Action was mailed to the USPTO (see attached copy of the response and proof of mailing) but the Serial Number of this application's parent (10/739,057) was erroneously put in the title block of the transmittal letter.

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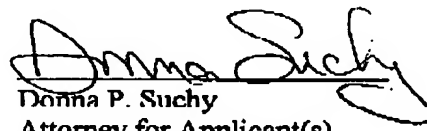
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3. On Friday, August 11, 2006, a telephone call was received from Examiner Jill Culler inquiring about a response to the January 24, 2006 Office Action. The facts were immediately investigated and this Petition to Revoke was prepared.

In light of the foregoing, I respectfully request revival of the application.

A fee transmittal for this Petition and a properly completed Response to the January 24, 2006 office action, including the 3 months extension fees are to be charged to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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Title: SECURE DOCUMENT PRINTING METHOD AND SYSTEM

Attached hereto is an exact copy of the Amendment, in the above-identified application as mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 24, 2006.

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Sir:

Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for making an imaged flexographic printing sleeve, the method comprising the steps of:

a) providing seam layout information representing an arrangement of one or more precursor sections on a sleeve substrate based on at least one image to be imaged on the flexographic printing sleeve;

b) automatically cutting a flexographic printing precursor into the one or more precursor sections using a controllable cutting device responsive to the seam layout information;

c) creating a flexographic printing sleeve by attaching the one or more precursor sections to the sleeve substrate; and

d) imaging the flexographic printing sleeve;

e) displaying a preview of an image to be imaged on the flexographic printing sleeve;

f) defining the arrangement based on the preview; and

g) deriving at least a part of the seam layout information from the arrangement.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 comprising the further step of defining the arrangement based on at least an image to be imaged on the flexographic printing sleeve.

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4. (Original) The method of claim 1 comprising the further step of deriving at least a part of the seam layout information according to an algorithm.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 comprising the further step of defining the arrangement based on at least an image to be imaged on the flexographic printing sleeve.

6. (Original) The method of claim 4 comprising the further steps of:

- a) displaying a preview of an image to be imaged on the flexographic printing sleeve;
- b) defining the arrangement based on the preview; and
- c) deriving at least a part of the seam layout information from the arrangement.

7. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the algorithm minimizes flexographic printing precursor wastage.

8. Cancelled.

9. Cancelled.

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11. Cancelled.

12. Cancelled.

13. Cancelled.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of attaching the one or more precursor sections to the sleeve substrate occurs on one of:

- a) a mounting device and
- b) a digital imaging device.

15. (Original) The method of claim 1 comprising the further step of determining registration information representing the arrangement.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15 comprising the further step of defining the arrangement from at least an image to be imaged on the flexographic printing sleeve.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of making an imaged flexographic printing sleeve, the method comprising the steps of the method of claim 1 comprising the further step of:

a) providing seam layout information representing an arrangement of one or more precursor sections on a sleeve substrate based on at least one image to be imaged on the flexographic printing sleeve;

b) automatically cutting a flexographic printing precursor into the one or more precursor sections using a controllable cutting device responsive to the seam layout information;

c) creating a flexographic printing sleeve by attaching the one or more precursor sections to the sleeve substrate; and

d) imaging the flexographic printing sleeve.

e) displaying a preview of an image to be imaged on the flexographic printing sleeve;

f) defining the arrangement based on the preview; and

g) determining registration information, at least part of the registration information being determined from the arrangement.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17 comprising the further step of deriving from the arrangement at least a part of the seam layout information.

19. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein at least a part of the registration information is determined according to a first algorithm.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19 comprising the further step of deriving at least a part of the seam layout information according to a second algorithm.

21. (Original) The method of claim 19 comprising the further step of defining the arrangement based on at least an image to be imaged on the flexographic printing sleeve.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19 comprising the further steps of:

- a) displaying a preview of an image to be imaged on the flexographic printing sleeve;
- b) defining the arrangement based on the preview; and
- c) determining at least a part of the registration information from the arrangement.

23. (Original) The method of claim 22 comprising the further step of deriving from the arrangement at least a part of the seam layout information.

24. (Currently Amended) A method of making an imaged flexographic printing sleeve, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) providing seam layout information representing an arrangement of one or more precursor sections on a sleeve substrate;
- b) automatically cutting a flexographic printing precursor into the one or more precursor sections using a controllable cutting device responsive to the seam layout information; and
- c) creating a flexographic printing sleeve by attaching the one or more precursor sections to the sleeve substrate;
- d) imaging the flexographic printing sleeve; and
- e) determining registration information representing the arrangement;

~~the method of claim 15~~ wherein the steps of attaching the one or more precursor sections to the sleeve substrate occurs on one of:

- a) a mounting device and
- b) a digital imaging device.

25. (Original) The method of claim 24 wherein the mounting device is responsive to the registration information.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein the registration information comprises positioning information for the attaching of the one or more precursor sections to the sleeve substrate.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the positioning information comprises registration marks.

28. (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein the positioning information comprises indexing information.

29. (Original) The method of claim 15 comprising the further step of printing registration marks on the sleeve substrate prior to the attaching the one or more precursor sections to the sleeve substrate, the printing being done in accordance with the registration information.

30. (Original) The method of claim 29 comprising the further step of applying an adhesive layer to an outer surface of the sleeve substrate prior to the printing.

31. (Original) The method of claim 29 comprising the further step of applying an adhesive layer to an inner surface of the one or more precursor sections prior to the attaching the one or more precursor sections to the sleeve substrate.

32. (Currently Amended) A method for making an imaged flexographic printing sleeve, the method comprising the steps of the method of claim 1 comprising the further step of:

- a) providing seam layout information representing an arrangement of one or more precursor sections on a sleeve substrate;
- b) automatically cutting a flexographic printing precursor into the one or more precursor sections using a controllable cutting device responsive to the seam layout information;
- c) creating a flexographic printing sleeve by attaching the one or more precursor sections to the sleeve substrate;
- d) imaging the flexographic printing sleeve; and
- e) printing on at least a part of the one or more precursor sections at least one of reference indicia and reference characters.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein the further step of printing is done in accordance with the seam layout information.

34. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein at least one of reference indicia and reference characters are printed on the at least a part of the one or more precursor sections prior to the step of automatically cutting the flexographic printing precursor.

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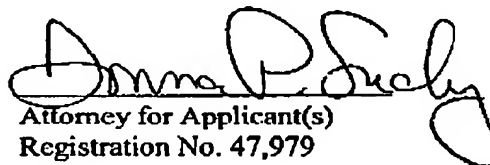
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REMARKS

Claims 1, 17, 24, and 32 are rewritten upon entry of this paper and claims 3, and 8-13 are cancelled. Applicants hereby request reconsideration and further examination.

Claims 3-7, 17-23, 25-28 and 32-34 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 3 is hereby incorporated into base claim 1 and claim 2 now depends from an allowable independent claim. Claims 17, 24, and 32 have been similarly rewritten. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-2, 4-7, and 14-34 are now allowable.

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